

HOUSE BILL 4009

By Armstrong

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 40, Part 4, relative to the Tennessee
Center for Diabetes Prevention and Health
Improvement.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-40-403(c), is amended by deleting the present language of subdivision (2) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(2) Grants to providers of primary and specialty health care services related to the treatment of pre-diabetes and diabetes. All community and faith-based organizations, regional and county health departments, clinics and other for-profit or not-for profit health-related providers are eligible to apply. In order to be eligible for a grant, an entity shall also have been in existence for three (3) years, demonstrate evidence of financial stability, utilize evidence-based practices and show measurable results in its programs. The center shall establish the grant criteria and make award decisions. In distributing the grants, the center shall strive to create a coordinated, state-wide set of resources to assist Tennesseans in their efforts to prevent or treat diabetes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.